

A postal card has been shown us, addressed to H. W. Waggoner, and bearing the following communication:

Feb. 25th, 1913.

Mr. Waggoner: You are the meanest man in the city to run for governor against the temperance ticket. You will get enough of it before it is over. Mind, I tell you now, that you had better look out for yourself, if the people elect you, it will be made so warm for you that you will leave the city. You had better not run.

Whoever condescends to means such as this is a base coward. If the writer belongs to the temperance movement and has taken the pledge with malice toward none and charity for all, he (she) is disgraced by such acts, which are only calculated to bring reproach upon the cause and repel from its ranks many who are with it in their hearts. The cause of temperance is too good and noble in its aims to require assistance of such a character, and it is unfortunate that a mistaken zeal in its behalf should be the worst enemy it has at this time. A proscription spirit, which consigns to perdition and infamy all those who think differently from ourselves, which is willing to concede no right to others unless they are "with us," and which seeks to stab its adversaries by means of anonymous communications, will not advance the interests of any cause. The right to run for office is one of the inalienable privileges of every American citizen, and if the people see fit to elect a man, it is the duty of all good citizens to give him their endorsement and support as long as his acts are proper and within the legitimate sphere of his duty. Any other course of conduct on the part of the people would only tend towards anarchy and revolution. If Mr. Waggoner is elected it will become the duty of those who opposed him to yield a cheerful obedience to his lawful authority, and if Mr. Priest is elected his late opponents can not do otherwise than to submit themselves to his government. To refuse to accept the result of a fair election is to place ourselves upon an equality with Mexico, and to invite all the results which naturally flow from the exercise of political or religious proscription. The people have no right to "make it hot" for an officer, so long as he does his duty.

THE DEMOCRATS OF MAISON COUNTY are taking the preliminary steps towards calling a county convention, and those disinterested patriots who want to go to Springfield for a day and pay their own expenses will now have a chance.

YESTERDAY MORNING the weather reports from various points showed an unusual condition of uniformity. From Cleveland to Denver, and from Pembina to Leavenworth, the signal service reported clear weather.

OUR THANKS are due Hon. Jos. G. Cannon for a recent copy of the Congressional Record, containing about 50 or 60 pages of eloquence on the silver question.

THE COMPOSERS on the Springfield Regatta indulged in a strike on Monday, refusing to work for the reduced wages which the hard times made necessary. Their places were soon filled.

VICE PRESIDENT WHEELER, having owing to ill health, temporarily vacated the Presidency of the United States Senate the Senate had an election yesterday for a presiding officer. The Republicans nominated Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan, and the Democrats nominated Hon. A. G. Thurman, of Ohio. Result: 29 votes for Senator Ferry and 28 for Senator Thurman. Mr. Ferry is, therefore, now the President of the Senate. It is worthy of remark that our fat and jolly nondescript Senator from Illinois, David Davis, voted with the Democrats for Thurman.

TWO YEARS AGO Henry W. Larkin, formerly one of the proprietors of the Sacramento, Cal., *Union*, was possessed of an income of \$2,500 a month. He occupied a fine mansion in San Francisco, luxuriously furnished. To day he is utterly destitute, and lies a wreck, shattered in health, in poor lodgings. The question agitating the San Francisco papers is, what has brought this sudden and mournful change in Mr. Larkin's fortunes? The *Chronicle* claims to have discovered that the principal cause is one Mrs. Adie Marsh, wife of a short hand reporter, who is said to have been gradually poisoning the unfortunate man to death with doses of arsenic, that since destroying his mental faculties she has succeeded in getting possession of the greater part of his property, and is squandering the rest in stock speculations. This is one of the roughest that light up the usually sombre routine of life on the Pacific Coast.

Please and Organ for rent at C. B. Prescott's. Feb. 26-d&w

TALKING TO THE TELEPHONE.

When he began to use a telephone for the first time, there is a sense of oddity, almost of bewilderment, in the experiment. The dignity of being "talked" in having a listener, and there seems a kind of absurdity in addressing a piece of iron, but we must raise our respect for the metal, for it is anything but deaf. The diaphragm of the telephone, the thin iron plate, is as sensitive as the living tympanum to all the delicate refinements of sound. Nor does it depend upon the thickness of the metallic sheet, for a piece of thick boiler plate will take up and transmit the motions of the air particles in all the grades of their subtlety. And not only will it do the same thing as the tympanum, but it will do vastly more; the gross, dead metal proves, in fact, to be a hundred times more alive than the living mechanism of speech and audition. This is no exaggeration. In quickness, in accuracy, and even in grasp, there is a perfection of sensitive capacity in the metal, with which the organic instrument cannot compare. We speak of the "quickness of thought," but the telephone thinks quicker than the nervous mechanism. Let a word be pronounced for a person to repeat, and the telephone will hear and speak it a hundred miles away in a tenth part of the time that the listener would need to utter it. Give a man a series of half a dozen notes to repeat, and he cannot do it accurately to save his life; but the iron plate takes them up, transmits them to another plate hundreds of miles off, which sings them forth instantaneously with absolute precision. The human machine can hear, and reproduce, in its own poor way, only a single series of notes, while the iron ear of the telephone will take up whole chords and strains of music, and sending them by lightning through the wire, its iron tongue will emit them in perfect relations of harmony.—Prof. Yoneman, in *Popular Science Monthly*.

DR. FIELD ON PIUS IX.

Rev. Dr. Field says, in the *Evening Star*, that personally the late Pope was a man to be respected and to be loved. It is thirty years this coming May since we first saw Pius IX. in St. Peter's and riding about the streets of Rome. As we looked into that kindly face it was easy to see the character of the man; that he had a tender heart and the best intentions, but that he was not a man born to rule. Had he been a simple parish priest, or a bishop in some quiet corner of Christendom, where wars and revolutions do not come, he would have been revered and loved as the father of his people, as a true pastor, the sympathetic friend of all who needed his care, a good shepherd, who cared for his sheep, and watched tenderly over his flock.

LOOKING BACK over a life of unfulfilled hopes, of almost constant financial distress, mingled with some fleeting literary triumphs, the poet Goldsmith once said that the only period of happiness he had ever enjoyed was when in youth he wandered over the contentment of a penniless minstrel. In after life he retraced his steps, having plenty of money in his pocket; but in vain he endeavored to recall the enthusiasm which those scenes had inspired in him formerly. In this experience we have one of the inevitable views taken from the many-sided landscape of life, and though at times we may not be able to quite subdue the innate rebellion arising against such apparent injustice, there does not seem to be any redress except in enduring with as good a grace as possible this and other unpleasant impositions of human existence. Men harden as they grow older. The merchant of 40 sneers at the tale which as a school-boy he went and moaned over. In the order of things it is not possible for Mr. Bayard Taylor, Ambassador to the Court of Germany, to have the same feelings of enthusiasm and delight in going over the beautiful scenery of the Rhine as he experienced when, travel-stained and almost penniless, he tramped on foot across the German frontier many years ago. Since that time he has visited every corner of Europe, gazing upon many charming scenes, and enjoying the luxuries of the best rail way and hotel fare but we venture to say that to-day he regards the experience told by him in "Views Abroad" as the greatest and most cherished of his recollections.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says of the Japanese minister, "Mr. Yoshida is a highly cultivated gentleman, who has adopted the European dress, manners and customs. He entertains in princely style. His wife now speaks English fluently and discharges social obligations like a lady of high rank. She is entitled to great rank in Japan. Mr. Yoshida is a gallant, attentive husband, he is a model man in every relation of life, and is highly respected by the other diplomats. The Japanese legation have one of the finest residences in the city. There are many rare and choice articles from Japan. These combined with the best that Europe and America afford, render the legation one of the most interesting houses in the city. Mr. Yoshida gives elegant dinners, and is so courteous and full of the amenities of good society that he is much courted."

THE Constantinople correspondent of the *Philadelphia Free Press* says the British Ambassador at that point is secretly intriguing to undo the Russian conquests in Asiatic Turkey, and that the Armenian Patriarch is aiding him. To prevent the annexation of any part of Armenia to Russia the ambassador and the patriarch propose to erect all of Armenia into a kingdom tributary to the Porte. The colonialists of Armenia like the new plan, but the Civil Council of that country oppose it.

For the Republic.
THE CONFLICT IN TURKEY.

It is a well-known fact that the majority of the inhabitants of Turkey have been brought up under the influence of the Greek Church, and hence they are called Christians.

There are four different races of people in this part of the Turkish Empire, namely, the Wallachs, of Roumania, the Slavs, the Hellenes, and Armenians.

Bulgaria has a population of 3,000,000, composed as follows: viz. 1,300,000 Mohammedans, 27,000 Roman Catholics, 375,000 Jews, and 4,700,000 of the Greek Church. Of course, the people of this country would have a natural friendship for Russia, and have furnished troops among the most brave and courageous of the late Russian army.

There are three great Slavonian people, namely, the Russians, who represent the Eastern Slavs, and the Poles, who represent the Western; and Bosnia, Serbia and Bulgaria, the Southern Slavs. Serbia has a population of a million and a half, but not more than 15,000 of them are Turks. Bosnia and Herzegovina have a population of 1,300,000, including three or four million Mohammedans. Bulgaria has a population of about 1,000,000 Christians, and about 70,000 Turks, Tatars, Circassians and Albanians. Montenegro, of Black Mountain, has about 300,000 people who belong to this Slav belt.

North of this is the Hellenic belt, extending from the Adriatic to the Egean sea, and includes Albania, in the west, Salonica, or ancient Macedonia, in the center, and Roumelia, or Constantinople, in the east. The Hellenic people predominate in this part of Turkey. The great mass of the people in Southern Turkey are composed of Greeks, Slavs and Armenians, and the prevailing religion is that of the Greek Church; and even in Constantinople one-half of the people are Greek Christians and orthodox Armenians.

So there are between twelve and fifteen millions of the inhabitants of Turkey in Europe, who are Christians, as described above, and only about 2,000,000 Mohammedan Turks. These Christians, or non-Turkish people, have been driven to desperation by ages of the most cruel and dreadful oppression imposed upon them by the authority of the Turkish government. It is in these lands that the hand of the oppressor has been constant and heavy in repeated and unrelenting instances of Turkish insolence and cruelty. The Ottoman Turk, with whom we have to do in the Eastern question, has been from the beginning the enemy not only of Christianity but of the principles of humanity and the light of civilization.

One writer says: "History stamps the original Turk as brutal, sensual, savage, deceitful at the core of his nature, reckless in physical courage, a born robber and tyrant."

Mohammedanism, which is the religion of the Turks, is a blind fanaticism based upon fatalism and selfishness, and has been characterized during its whole history by a bloody and relentless spirit of conquest. In its very genes and nature it is antagonistic to the principles of Christian civilization, and wholly ignores the mediatorial work of Jesus Christ. It is remarkable that the Turk has been four centuries in immediate contact with European civilization, and yet I suppose that the annals of history cannot produce a parallel for cruelty outside of pagan lands.

The natural Turk was bad enough at best, but Mohammedanism instead of making him better, has developed some of the worst parts of his nature. The Koran says: "God has created the whole earth for you,"—that is, for believers in the Mohammedan religion. They professedly claim that they have a right to the persons and property of infidels—that is, all who are not of their faith.

Hence, with such a religion, the Turk, with his fanatical and tyrannical passions excited, becomes a valiant fiend. Witness his conduct upon the island of Sicily in 1823. The whole population of one hundred and twenty thousand were butchered and sold into slavery, and their homes in that beautiful and lovely island, were reduced to destruction and desolation.

P. H. CRIDER
[To be continued.]

PRESIDENT HAYES was very greatly misrepresented, or he got over his mad fit very quickly. The Washington correspondents told us when the news of the conviction of General Anderson was received, that the President was mad—very mad, and we were led to believe that when the letter written to the Attorney General was made public, that it would just literally make one's hair stand on end. Possibly the President was just as mad as he was represented to be, but if so, he has evidently recovered his equanimity of temper and is now as calm and untroubled as the bosom of the sea in a calm. Now the announcement comes that the President is still strong in the faith that the policy of conciliation is the true one. We suppose that he will pour coals of fire upon the heads of Louisiana Democrats who have proven false to every promise made, by appointing more of them to civil offices, and when a packed jury has found brave old Gov. Wells guilty of the crime of declaring the electoral vote of Louisiana in favor of Hayes, the President will make them ashamed of their verdict by appointing still more Democrats to office.

JACKSON, O., Feb. 26.—Ex-Senator Ben Wade's condition has been, throughout the day, very discouraging, and his physicians say that his case has nearly approached a point, upon its reaching which they will be able to tell the result. The sick man has but little or nothing to say on the subject of his malady, and of the large number of friends from a distance who have called to see him not one has been permitted to enter his chamber.

TELEGRAPHIC
WAR NEWS.

Dissatisfaction in Roumania.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

No Disposition of the Silver Bill Yet.

Ben Wade's Condition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26.—To-day's Cabinet session was one of great interest, as it was devoted to some extent to the discussion of trials now in progress in New Orleans, and also in the interchange of views on the subject of the silver bill. Upon the topic of the sentence of Gen. Anderson, it is understood very decided opinions were expressed to the effect that interference of the Governor of Louisiana in favor of Anderson should not be withheld. So far as can be learned, no communications have been sent from any representative of the General Government to the Executive of the State of Louisiana, but it was remarked to-day by an official holding close relations with the Administration, that in this matter there was neither indifference nor inactivity on the part of the President. It seems probable the President awaits further proceedings in the New Orleans courts before entering into the subject from this point. The general impression is that Gov. Nicholls ought to and will interfere. Members of the Cabinet are unusually reticent regarding the tenor of discussion upon the silver bill, or as to the probable results. There is, however, ground for believing the President will, in a day or two, address a message to Congress in connection with the bill now awaiting his action. Whether this will be a veto message or not is yet altogether a matter of conjecture. There can be obtained no official authority for any declaration in the premises. It is no secret that the views of the Cabinet were not a unit on the subject of what action should be taken. There is a probability the discussion will be renewed Friday next, unless, in the meantime, a special meeting shall be called to determine the subject. It is remarked as a certainty that the bill will either be signed or vetoed, and that there is no probability whatever that it will become a law by the expiration of ten days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Senate Finance Committee was prevented to-day, from taking up the House bill repealing the Resumption act by a caucus of Republican Senators, which was convened to select a President pro tem. The committee will not take the bill up until next week, unless a special meeting is called sooner, of which no notice has been given.

The Senate, when it met, complimented Senator Ferry by electing him President pro tem, by a vote of 29 to 28, cast for Thurman. Messrs. Hamlin, Sharon and Coke were absent.

Senator Wade, the Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, says that there is no truth in the report that the sub-committee has decided to report that Senator Butler (S. C.) is not entitled to a seat in the Senate. The petition of D. C. Corbin to have his case reopened was referred to Mr. Wade as a sub-committee, and no decision has yet been reached.

The President to-day settled the contest over the Boston Collieryship by appointing A. W. Beard, the candidate of Senator Hoar, for the place. The candidacy and backing of Sumner for reappointment have been remarkably strong, and Massachusetts politicians say the failure to renominate him will cause a rupture in the Republican party in their State.

PERA, Feb. 26.—9 o'clock.—The terms of peace are not yet signed. (General) Garbo, with 30,000 men, is marching to San Stefano. Eight additional batteries of artillery have arrived there.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 26.—In the Senate, yesterday, Stouriza denounced Russia's treatment of Roumania, and introduced a motion demanding that the government ask the guaranteeing Powers to recognize the independence of Roumania, solicit the admission of a Roumanian representative at the conference; refuse to negotiate with Russia for the exchange of territory; reject all stipulations between Russia and Turkey concluded without Roumania's participation, and recall the Roumanian army from the right bank of the Danube. This Stouriza is not Prince Stouriza, mentioned in last night's dispatches. The motion was withdrawn after a declaration by the Ministers that the army was about to recross the Danube, and that peace would be concluded either directly with Turkey or at the conference. The Senate then passed a vote of confidence in the Government, recommending it to defend the rights of Roumania in the conference.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Gov. Wells was to-day before the Grand Jury, summoned to give evidence respecting the charges he published against prosecuting attorneys and court officers.

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

Just Received, all the latest styles of Spring Hats, by Mrs. L. W. Hurd, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, opposite the Postoffice. Feb. 18-dw

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Such as Sore, Weak, Inflamed, Red, and Watery Eyes; Ulceration and Induration of the Eye; Stinging Noises in the Head; Sore Throat; Hoarseness; Croup; Whooping Cough; Asthma; Hay Fever; Headache; Neuritis; Punctate Hemorrhage; Hemorrhoids; Hemiplegia; Paralysis; Epilepsy; and all other Catarrhal Affections of the Head, Throat, Lungs, and Bladder. The Sandford's Radical Cure is a scientific preparation of the most powerful and reliable ingredients, and is the only remedy of its kind. It is a scientific preparation of the most powerful and reliable ingredients, and is the only remedy of its kind.

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We are always pleased to recommend a good article. Mr. Marshall's Lung Syrup never fails to cure a Cough or Cold in a short time. Try it. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Feb. 27-d&w

MARQUEE DRESS COSTUMES.—Persons desiring costumes for Prof. Leonard's approaching grand masquerade ball and carnival, can procure them for \$3.00, by addressing Mr. Charles Wiese, 405 Elm street, St. Louis. Suits will be sent C. O. D. A list of costumes may be seen at the cigar store of Lieut. W. H. Wood in Postoffice block.

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at Jan. 23-d&w LARK & SCRIBNER.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—Jacob R. Fawcett, for embezzling funds of depositors of the State Savings Bank, was sentenced, to day, to three years in state prison, and two years for conspiracy to defraud, five years altogether, Louis K. Freese and Harry Freese, same offense, six months each in the county jail.

Choice Meats at McHenry's old stand for 25 cents. [Feb. 16 dtw]

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Lark & Scrubbs, Jan. 23-d&w

DECATUR BUILDING AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—By order of the Board of Directors a fifth series of the capital stock of said Association will be issued, to date from the first Tuesday of March. Subscriptions received and information furnished at the office of Warren & Durfee. H. M. WURTMAN, President.

B. K. DUKES, Secretary. Feb. 15-dw

See the "New Naphin Holders" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler. A new invention, and the nearest thing out. Feb. 27-d&w

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Decatur, Jan. 6, 1913 d&w

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Dec. 10 d&w

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